



 Steamboat  Plow  Beehive  Sheaf of Wheat	GREAT SEAL OF ARKANSAS	 Angel of Mercy  Sword of Justice  Goddess of Liberty  Bald Eagle
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On the shield of our state seal are a steamboat, a plow, a beehive and a sheaf of wheat, symbols of Arkansas' industrial and agricultural wealth. The Angel of Mercy, the Sword of Justice and the Goddess of Liberty surround a bald eagle. The eagle holds in its beak a scroll inscribed with the Latin phrase "Regnat Populus", our state motto, which means "The People Rule". The seal was adopted in its basic form in 1864, and in its present form in 1907.